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you get two queen bees in the hive and you have a swarm and you a..a..half of the hive leaves and forms a new colony. I know a little something about bees, but the trouble is that I say when I get stung I would swell up and I got stung one time between the eyes and closed both eyes for five days so I had to give up raising bees. So I...I wish I could raise them. But I agree with Senator Dickinson, I got my idea from the press this morning and said that it was adopted and Senator Duis tells me otherwise. Well I mean that it has not...it is not an official insect of the state, is that it? Well that is the whole thing.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Syas what I said is that according to my interpretation of the rules, this may be adopted and it can stand but what it actually takes is a legislative bill or a resolution which is designated under section two or three of the act and be voted upon to become in full force and effect as the statute because the resolution sure it is adopted, just like Senator Carsten explained, in regard to the tree, there was a resolution but he put it in the statutes.

SENATOR SYAS: Yes, he put it in the statutes, but that was debated here on the floor, that was the difference. If this is not now the state insect, I'll withdraw my motion because that is the only that I was worried about then because I always opposed for every since that I have been here of making a state law, a state insect, a state tree, a state bird, a state worm and I don't know what you can come up with, this could be endless and I think that it is silly legislation. I have always said that it was silly legislation. If this hasn't been officially adopted, let Senator Fellman, well he won't be here, let someone come in with a bill next time a or real legislation where we can debate it and if the bee wins, it is OK by me, but to do it this way, or this way of just signing and to make something official when this legislature is supposed to be a deliberate body, I resent the principle. That is what I am talking about, I will withdraw my motion because it hasn't been adopted evidentially.

SPEAKER PROUD: Just a minute are you then asking for unanimous consent?

SENATOR SYAS: That is right.

SPEAKER PROUD: There has been an objection.

SENATOR SYAS: I so move.

SPEAKER PROUD: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Now to point a personal privilege as a son of B. Stahmer, I think that Senator Fellman had a very good idea.

SPEAKER PROUD: Alright, the motion is withdrawn. Next order of business Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read Stahmer amendment.